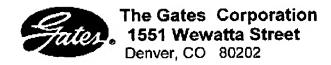
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Dear Examiner Kruer:

Thanks very much to you and Examiner Cuomo for taking the time to meet with me on June 11, 2008. The interest in the case expressed by yourself and Examiner Cuomo is very much appreciated.

It was my understanding that we agreed the independent claims distinguish over the art, namely ribs with an angle of approximately 90 degrees, subject to these arguments and an updated search.

Per our interview this is filed in response to the non-final office action mailed 02/22/2008.

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 sufficient to return the application to pending status.

Amendment

- I. In the Drawings.
 - 1. None.
- II. In the Specification
 - 1. None,